

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as shown in the attached sheets (pages 6-11).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 and please cancel claims 3, 4, 5 and 17, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 12-14).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in light of the amendments and the remarks below.

Claims 1, 3-17, 54-59 and 65-68 are pending in this application. Claims 55-58 and 65-68 were withdrawn from consideration by Examiner as drawn to non-elected subject matter. Thus, claims 1, 3-17, 54 and 59 are presently under examination.

Claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended. Claims 3, 4, 5 and 17 have been canceled. These claim amendments are made to clarify the subject matter therein. Therefore, these amendments are submitted in order to place the claims in condition for allowance, and do not disclaim any subject matter to which the Applicants are entitled.

Specification

Examiner has objected to the specification because the specification indicates items already included in Figure 1. Applicants have amended the specification to remove such references.

Examiner has also objected to the specification because some terms, e.g. PEG and VS-PEG, were not spelled out in full for the first instance of use. Applicants have amended such instances to provide for the full term at first instance of use.

Examiner has also objected to the specification because trademarks are disclosed throughout the instant specification and not all of them are capitalized or accompanied by the generic terminology. The specification has been amended as requested.

Examiner has also objected to the location of the term "Table 1" in relation to the table thereof. Applicants have amended the specification to move "Table 1" to the top of the table.